

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ADRIAN HEILBUT, JESSEE BRODKIN,  
ENE A MILIORIS,

Plaintiffs,

DAVID BREDT and GEOFFREY PITT

Intervenor Plaintiffs

v.

CASSAVA SCIENCES, INC., REMI  
BARBIER, and LINDSAY BURNS,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-05948-JLR

Judge Jennifer L. Rochon

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC*  
*VICE* OF WILLIAM E. WALSH**

Pursuant to Rule 1.3 of the Local Rules of the United States Court for the Southern District of New York, William E. Walsh hereby moves this Court for an Order for admission to practice *pro hac vice* to appear as counsel for Defendant Cassava Sciences, Inc. in the above-captioned action.

I am a member in good standing of the state bars of Illinois, California, and the District of Columbia, and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court. I have never been convicted of a felony, censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court.

Attached as **Exhibit “A”** is a Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Supreme Court of Illinois, the Supreme Court of California, and the District of Columbia Bar Association.

Attached as **“Exhibit “B”** is my Affidavit pursuant to Local Rule 1.3.

Attached as **Exhibit “C”** is the text of a proposed Order.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, I respectfully move the Court to grant this motion.

Dated: March 13, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

**BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN  
& ARONOFF LLP**

/s/ William E. Walsh

William E. Walsh (*pro hac vice* forthcoming)

Illinois ARDC No. 6287631

71 South Wacker Drive, Suite 1600

Chicago, IL 60606

Telephone: (312) 212-4949

Facsimile: (312) 767-9192

Email: [WWalsh@beneschlaw.com](mailto:WWalsh@beneschlaw.com)

Caitlin A. Kovacs (admitted *pro hac vice*)

Illinois ARDC No. 6313273

71 South Wacker Drive, Suite 1600

Chicago, IL 60606

Telephone: (312) 212-4949

Facsimile: (312) 767-9192

Email: [CKovacs@beneschlaw.com](mailto:CKovacs@beneschlaw.com)

J. Erik Connolly (admitted *pro hac vice*)

Illinois ARDC No. 6269558

New York State Bar No. 6133276

71 South Wacker Drive, Suite 1600

Chicago, IL 60606

Telephone: (312) 212-4949

Facsimile: (312) 767-9192

Email: [EConnolly@beneschlaw.com](mailto:EConnolly@beneschlaw.com)

Michael B. Silverstein (admitted *pro hac vice*)

Ohio Bar No. 0098036

41 South High Street, Suite 2600

Columbus, OH 43215

Telephone: (614) 223-9300

Facsimile: (614) 223-9330

Email: [msilverstein@beneschlaw.com](mailto:msilverstein@beneschlaw.com)

Michael A. Vatis

New York State Bar No. 2258655

1155 Avenue of the Americas, Floor 26

New York, NY 10036

Telephone: (646) 593-7050

Facsimile: (646) 755-3397

Email: [mvatis@beneschlaw.com](mailto:mvatis@beneschlaw.com)

*Attorneys for Defendants Cassava Sciences, Inc.,  
Remi Barbier and Dr. Lindsay Burns*